Lady Councillors in Municipalities.

SRIMATI T. MADHAVI AMMA.

1. Will the Government be pleased to nominate two or three lady Councillors also in each Municipality of the State to represent their sex in those Councils?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

The strength of the Councils as at present constituted and the principles of nomination now followed do not render the suggestion feasible. Government also doubt whether the experiment can be tried with success in all the Municipalities alike. They have however nominated a lady member to the Trichur Council.

Applications for employment.

Mr A. B. SALEM.

2. Will the Government be pleased to inform the number of applications for employment received during the years 1098, 1099 and 1100,

(i) in the Huzur and

(ii) by the Heads of Departments and Municipalities in the State from

(a) Graduates in Arts and Law,

(b) Other Graduates,

(c) Those who had passed the Intermediate Examination, and

(d) Those holding School Final certificates ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(i) (a) 61
(b) ..
(c) ..
(d) 1

(ii) (a) 304
(b) 108
(c) 328
(d) 1 630

Total (i) and (ii) 2,432

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Mr. A. B. SALEM.

3. Will the Government be pleased to inform how many of these applicants they were able to entertain in the service and the starting pay given to applicants of each class ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Of the 2,432 applicants shown in the answer to question 2 above, 585 were appointed either permanently or temporarily. The starting pay varies according to the qualifications of the applicants and the nature of the appointment and the department in which they were entertained.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

What I wish to know is the pay generally given to Graduates in the Huzur and other departments? Is any starting pay fixed for graduates?

President.—You mean the starting pay in the different departments? In the Huzur, I know, as a matter of fact, the starting pay is Rs. 40.

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

In the Huzur it is Rs. 40.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

Whether there is any such rule as far as other departments are concerned.

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

There is no such rule as far as other departments are concerned.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

4. Will the Government be further pleased to inform how many of these applicants were Cochinites?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Of the total number of applicants, 2,313 were Cochinites.

Publication of an article in the Samatvavadi about appointments.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

5. Will the Government be pleased to inform whether they are aware of the publication styled "സമത്വവാദി" in the issue of the 'Samatvavadi' dated 18th Medam 1100 / 30th

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